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SUBJECT: DOING BUSINESS IN IVORY COAST

1. LEADING U.S. FIRM CONTEMPLATING INVESTMENT HAS
APPROACHED OIM RE FOLLOWING POINTS WHICH WE ARE UNABLE TO
ANSWER:

- A) WHAT IS GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT POLICY ON PAYMENT OF
- DIVIDENDS, ROYALTIES AND ARE FIRMS ALREADY ESTAB-
- LISHED CURRENTLY ABLE TO REMIT FUNDS TO PARENT?

- B) WHAT IS STATUS OF VARIOUS CUSTOMS UNIONS (ECOWAS,
- WAU) WHICH WOULD PROVIDE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF
- TREATMENT FOR GOODS AMONG MEMBERS COUNTRIES.

2. PLEASE REPLY TO ATTN OIM-244. KISSINGER

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